

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
ESTABLISHING A MEDIATION	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO SHOW FEE IN CONCILIATION	)	No. 2004-032
<u>COURT SERVICES</u>	)	

The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes, A.R.S. § 11-251.08 authorizes a Mediation No Show Fee. The Fee amount of \$200 has been established and will be assessed, "upon the failure to appear for a court-ordered mediation session".

**IT IS ORDERED** establishing a Mediation No Show Fee for mediation services in Conciliation. A fee of \$200 is to be charged per case and costs borne by the party or parties that are determined by the Conciliation Services Department to have willfully or without good cause failed to attend the court-ordered mediation session.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the court-ordered mediation cannot be conducted if either mother or father or both fail to appear for the mediation. If one party appears and the other party is absent and that absence is not excused, the absent party will be charged the total of \$200. If both parties are absent from the court-ordered mediation and neither party is found to have good cause for that absence each party will share the costs.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Superior Court will assist the Court in the collection of this fee through usual collection practices, including billing processes, issuance of a credit memo and use of tax intercept.

**IT IS ORDERED** that under this Administrative Order, Conciliation Services and the Family Court Administrator are delegated the final authority for fee assessment or any subsequent requests for reconsideration. Parties are not entitled to judicial appeal of the administrative determination.

**IT IS ORDERED** that this fee will be assessed upon the failure to appear for a court-ordered mediation session ordered on or after March 1, 2004.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2004.

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Honorable Colin F. Campbell  
Presiding Judge

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